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In re application of:

Richard F. Hammen, et al.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This response is submitted in response to the September 12, 2005 Office Action. A Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application is concurrently filed herewith.

A petition for a three month extension of time to and including March 12, 2006 together with the appropriate fee is also submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our File A-67690-1/RFT).

Amendment to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and includes enclosed replacement sheets. Support for the changes is included in the Remarks/Arguments section of this Response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.